

ACS Fall 2027 – ENVR Call for Symposia Guidelines

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The Division of Environmental Chemistry (ENVR) invites symposium proposals for its scientific program at **ACS Fall 2027 in San Diego, CA**. We welcome ideas that highlight impactful, timely topics in environmental chemistry and environmental engineering, and encourage proposals from organizers of all experience levels.

Symposium Description Requirements

To ensure presenters submit to the correct topic and to help us build a clear, well-organized program:

- **Provide an updated, concise symposium description.** This should clearly communicate the scientific focus, scope, and intended audience.
- **Explain what makes your session unique.** Highlight emerging research areas, interdisciplinary connections, or special themes that distinguish your symposium from others.

A strong description improves abstract alignment and reduces overlap across sessions.

Session Format & Scheduling

- Each accepted symposium will be allocated at least one Half Day Session (HDS). The maximum number of ENVR oral sessions is determined by ACS. Additional sessions may be provided as availability permits.
- If inviting speakers, please ensure the overall session still fits within the 240-minute allotted time.
- If you anticipate needing additional time or wish to expand your topic, **we strongly encourage joint sessions** with other divisions or ENVR symposia. Joint sessions increase visibility and scheduling flexibility.

Funding & Organizer Expectations

Symposium organizers and presidors are required to register for the meeting. All attendees must register regardless of their role. Registration is generally completed at the standard attendee rate.

ENVR offers **small funding support** for symposia in which **at least two-thirds (2/3) of the organizers are current ENVR members**.

Please note:

- This support is limited and intended to supplement—not replace—organizer efforts.
- **Organizers are expected to raise additional funds** for travel, invited speakers, and other expenses as needed.
- External sponsorship is welcome and may be coordinated with the ENVR Treasurer.

Special Equipment Requests

If your symposium requires **special equipment** beyond standard ACS audiovisual setups, please notify us during proposal submission. Early communication helps ensure availability and avoids last-minute issues.

We Look Forward to Your Proposals

Your ideas shape the scientific impact of ENVR programming. Thoughtful descriptions, unique session framing, and proactive planning help us build a strong, engaging program for ACS Fall 2027.